

Tech Travels To Meet SOC

Owl '5', Raiders To Clash

Oregon Collegiate Conference
W L Pct. PF PA
Portland State 5 0 1.000 376 275
Southern Oregon 5 2 .714 303 475
Eastern Oregon 2 4 .333 389 307
Oregon Tech 1 4 .200 311 376
Oregon College 1 4 .200 255 351

Tuesday Night's Schedule
Oregon Tech at Southern Oregon
Oregon College at Portland State

Friday Night's Schedule
Oregon College at Oregon Tech
Portland State at Eastern Oregon

Saturday Night's Results
Oregon College at Oregon Tech
Portland State at Eastern Oregon

ASHLAND—Oregon Tech's spirited Owls from Klamath Falls come to town tonight for an Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball game with Southern Oregon College's Red Raiders.

Game time is 8 o'clock.

Coach Wally Palmberg's Owls, defending conference champions, are mired in a fourth-place tie as the two clubs tangle tonight for the second time this season. Southern Oregon, after taking two straight defeats from Portland State last weekend, rests in second spot.

Last Wednesday night at Klamath Falls, Southern Oregon came from behind to edge the scrappy band of Owls 71-67. The Raiders will be favored to make it two straight over the Techmen in their clash here this evening at the SOC gym.

SOC coach Ted Schopf announced early Tuesday that he has two cagers who are on the "doubtful" list for action tonight. High scoring forward Punk Biddington, who has missed the last three Southern Oregon games, is not expected to suit up for the contest because of a knee injury. Another Red Raider who may be limited to action is Glenn Peterson, the ex-Medford High star who suffered a shoulder dislocation in a fight last Friday night that sparked the SOC-Portland State game.

The fight between the Vikings and Raiders broke out late in the game when SOC football tackle—now a basketball forward—shoveled the ball and a punch at Portland State's spunky Johnny Winters. This action touched off a minute and a half brawl that found game officials sending Smith and Winters to the showers. Peterson was hurt in the scuffle that followed the first blows.

Schopf is expected to start the same lineup that opened the SOC-OTI game played last week. This unit will find Dave D'Olivo and Smith at forward, Don Vannice and Jim McAbee and Gordie Carrigan, the long shot air-tist from Crater High, at the two guard spots.

Palmberg, seeking to upset the favored Raiders, will be counting on 6-7 Paul Layher at center, veteran forward Dell Francis, veteran guard Charlie Wilson and freshman Jack Horton and Jim Ramsey as his starting combination.

Also slated to see lots of action for the Owls will be freshman forward Troy Koontz, a 6-3 Brownsville prospect, who scored 13 points for the Owls last week when they dropped a four-point nod to the Red Raiders. Other top Owl reserves will probably be guard Leon Wilson and forward Jess McCutcheon.

Besides the Owls meeting with Southern Oregon tonight, Portland State is at home with its perfect 5-0 record for a single game with Oregon College's cellar-dwelling Wolves.

This weekend, the Owls and OCE fight it out for the last spot in the standings in games to be played at Klamath Falls Friday and Saturday nights. Portland State travels to Eastern Oregon this coming weekend for a pair of games. Southern Oregon takes the weekend off, idle from OCC competition.

Scoreboard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Kentucky 94, Georgia Tech 70
West Virginia 77, George Washington 67
Miami (Fla) 69, Kentucky Wesleyan 64
Alabama 75, Southwestern (La) Institute 58
Kansas State 78, Iowa State 55
Cincinnati 73, Drake 52
Bradley 77, Detroit 63
Minnesota 81, Illinois 70
Ohio State 86, Iowa 72
Houston 82, North Texas State 38
Colorado State College 66, Colorado Mines 50
Oklahoma City 38, Idaho State 51

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN.
Monday Results
Philadelphia 102, Detroit 98
Tuesday Schedule
Cincinnati-Philadelphia at New York
St. Louis at New York
Syracuse at Detroit

New Giant Hurlers Agree To Contracts
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Jack Sanford and Billy Muffett, two right-handed pitchers whom the San Francisco Giants obtained after last season, signed with the club today for the 1959 campaign.

Willard Hotel
Merit Soc. Supply
Kimball Glass
Team No. 10
Clydes Towing
Stake Mt. Gravel
Sales
U.S. Nat'l Bank



FRESHMAN PROSPECT — Troy Koontz, 6-3 freshman forward, will see action tonight at Ashland when the Oregon Tech Owls clash with Southern Oregon in a game on the Red Raiders home court. Koontz, who played his prep basketball at Brownsville, is one of the Owls top first-year prospects.

Hogan Award To Go To Blind Golfing Ace

NEW YORK (AP)—Out of about 600 people who will attend the Metropolitan Golf Writers dinner tonight, there won't be anyone getting more fun out of the affair or out of golf than Charley Boswell.

Boswell is a big, good natured ex-football player who usually shoots golf in the 90s and likes to play with friends for four bits Nassau. He didn't start to play until 1946, but he has won the one tournament he can play in 10 times in 13 years.

Tonight he will receive the Ben Hogan Award of the Golf Writers' Assn. of America, which is given each year to some one who has overcome a handicap to play golf.

Charley, you see, can't see.

Boswell was blinded during World War II when he climbed back into a disabled tank to pull out a young driver. A shell struck as he was about to dive into a ditch and fragments penetrated his eyes. He first tried to play golf at the Valley Forge, Pa., Veterans hospital.

"I hit the ball the first time I tried," he recalled with a chuckle today. "It racked it real good. If I hadn't I probably would have thrown the club into the woods and never tried again. Boy, that was the best thing that ever happened to me."

Boswell is dead serious about what the game means to him, but obviously he enjoys every minute of it.

"It's one competitive sport I can play with friends," he explained. "There's no moving object involved. I can get out there and play in a foursome with my friends—and they don't give me a thing except a few strokes handi-capping. The tournaments have taken me all over the country and they enable me to let off a lot of steam."

Boswell first played in the National Blind Championship in 1946. He has missed only one since then.

Blind golfers obviously can't do everything for themselves. They have "coaches" who judge the distances, line up the clubs for shots and tell them how far to stroke puts. But they stick to the regular rules on all but one point. They're allowed to ground their clubs in sand traps.

Along with Boswell, Charles Coe, the National Amateur champion; Tommy Bolt and Dow Finsterwald, the Open and PGA champions; and Harry Bradshaw and Christy O'Connor, Ireland's winners of the Canada Cup world pro competition, will receive awards at tonight's dinner.

Coe, former captain of the U.S. Walker Cup team and two-time winner of the amateur championship, will be given the Gold Tee Award as the man who has done the most for golf in the past year.

BOWLING SCORES

SHASTA LANES (Mount Shasta)		ALPINE LEAGUE	
W	L	W	L
48	24	48	24
42 1/2	27 1/2	Medo Bel	27 1/2
38	33	Thomas Chevrolet	27 1/2
36	36	Lions Dunsuir	27 1/2
36	36	Acme Aces	27 1/2
32 1/2	38 1/2	Peters Trucking	27 1/2
33	39	KC Dunsuir	27 1/2
22	50	McCloud Horsemen	27 1/2

Last night's results:	
Dunsuir Lions 3, Peters 1	Acme Aces 4, KC Dunsuir 0
Paddys Place 3, McCloud Horsemen 1	Medo Bel 2, Thomas Chevrolet 3

High team game—Thomas Chev. 1038	
High team series—Coca Cola 2927	High ind. game—J. Baldini 238
High ind. series—L. Lensing 555	

SNOWBALL LEAGUE	
Fire Department	44 28
Flamingos	42 1/2 29 1/2
Brownies Service	38 1/2 33 1/2
Coca Cola	38 1/2 33 1/2
Gilley's Furniture	35 37
Shasta Auto	32 40
Durrell's Shell	32 40
Pine Grove Grocery	25 47

Last night's results:	
Fire Dept. 3, Brownies Svc. 1	Flamingos 4, Pine Grove 0
Durrell's 3, Gilley's 1	Coca Cola 4, Shasta Auto 0

High team game—Brownies Svc. 1015	
High team series—Coca Cola 2947	High ind. game—Hayden Freeze 213
High ind. series—John Robinson 545	

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	
Dons Shell	55 25
Floyd A. Boyd	53 27
Musgrove Ping	51 1/2 28 1/2
Acme Concrete	51 1/2 28 1/2
Interstate Pump	48 38
Jay Hawks	48 38
Park Cabinet	34 46
CWA	31 49
Central Ore. Fast Freight	30 1/2 49 1/2
Ganong Variety 4, CWA 0	29 50
Jay Hawk Patrol	24 56
Macdoel Tavern	22 1/2 57 1/2

Last night's results:	
Interstate 4, Jay Hawk Patrol 0	Musgrove Ping 2, Central Oregon 0
Ganong Variety 4, CWA 0	Acme Concrete 3, Macdoel Tav. 1
Dons Shell 4, Park Cabinet 0	Jay Hawks 4, Floyd A. Boyd 0

High team game—Jay Hawk 1073	
High team series—Dons Shell 2897	High ind. game—Eldon Kayler 248
High ind. series—Bob Victorin 238	High ind. series—Bob Victorin 702

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE No. 2	
Willard Hotel	33 15
Merit Soc. Supply	33 15
Kimball Glass	33 15
Team No. 10	27 21
Clydes Towing	26 22
Stake Mt. Gravel	25 23
Sales	19 29
U.S. Nat'l Bank	18 29

Grant Maintains Prep Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Nine of the 10 ratings were shifted, but Grant of Portland again this week held onto No. 1 place in the Associated Press poll of Oregon prep basketball teams.

Grant won two more games last week, and ran its season record to 10-0. The Generals thus are the only undefeated squad in the Top 10.

The Generals picked up 11 first-place votes from the 16 sports writers and sports casters that participated in the third poll of the season.

The big shuffle began in the No. 2 position, as South Salem moved into the poll's runner-up spot.

Grant accumulated 155 points. North Salem got 137, and received three nods for first place.

North Salem last week had been third, but won a pair and moved up on the strength of its 13-1 record.

Last week's No. 2 team was Astoria. The Fishermen split a weekend series, and dropped into the fourth place.

Medford also got three first place votes in this week's balloting and picked up 124 points that were enough for third place. Medford last week was fifth.

Medford's victories last week included a win over tough Klamath Falls, the defending Class A-1 state champion.

Klamath Falls last week was No. 4, but this week dropped into the sixth position.

Into fifth place went Jefferson of Portland, No. 7 last week. At 9-1, Jefferson is Grant's biggest rival for the Portland League title.

Marshfield also continued its rise. Last week, Marshfield made its debut in the poll and got eighth place despite a 5-7 record. With two more victories, Marshfield picked up a few more points and seventh place.

Despite a loss to Hermiston, Pendleton, No. 9 last week, went a little higher in the latest poll and wound up as the eighth team.

Bend bowed to Klamath Falls in its most recent outing, and slipped from sixth to ninth.

The poll's only new face this week came in 10th place, where Baker pushed out Coquille, which dropped an A-2 game last week to Waldport.

The poll, with won-lost records and points:

- Grant (10-0) 155
- North Salem (13-1) 137
- Medford (10-1) 124
- Astoria (10-1) 93
- Jefferson (9-1) 79
- Klamath Falls (7-7) 74
- Marshfield (7-7) 53
- Pendleton (11-3) 47
- Bend (11-1) 37
- Baker (10-2) 30

Others: North Bend and Franklin 12, Grants Pass 10, St. Helens 8, Coquille 7, Douglas (Portland) 6, Corvallis 5, South Salem 2, Myrtle Creek, Milwaukie and Sandy 1.

Reames Given PGA Tourney

Reames Golf and Country Club will host the annual Oregon Professional Golfers Association match play golf tournament here this summer it was announced Monday by club pro Clark Good.

Good said the tournament, which is classed as the "big one" by pros throughout the state, will be played here July 13-16. Several top golfers will be entered in the three - day play at Reames.

This is the first major statewide tournament to be held on the Reames greens in several years.

Good also announced that there is a move on now to schedule a pro-am tournament July 12 as a kickoff affair to the Oregon PGA tourney, which would draw additional golf talent into Klamath Falls. At the time being there is a conflicting date with the annual Prineville Invitational, but there is a possibility that this tournament might be changed to allow Reames to hold the proposed pro-am meeting.

BALLFARE

College
8:00 OTI vs SOC at Ashland
High School
(County Prelims at 7 p.m.)
7:00 KU Frosh at Bly
8:15 KU Wildcats at Bly
8:15 Henley at Sacred Heart
8:15 Malin at Merrill
8:15 Chiloquin at Bonanza
City League
6:30 Oregon Food vs. Naval Reserve
8:00 PriceWise vs. Delts
YMCA-Church League
Altamont Jr. High
6:15 Klamath Lutheran vs. Klamath Temple
7:20 First Christian vs. First Methodist
8:30 Klamath Temple vs. Peace Memorial

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Kentucky Holds Lead In College Cage Vote

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Kentucky for the second straight week, fought off a strong challenge by North Carolina to gain top ranking among the nation's college basketball teams in the weekly Associated Press poll.

The once-beaten Wildcats, needing only one more victory to make it an even 600 for Coach Adolph Rupp, drew even more support today despite the fact that they, as well as the Tar Heels, were idle last week.

Of the 114 sports writers and broadcasters participating in the poll, Kentucky drew 41 first place votes to 27 for North Carolina. Last week the Wildcats topped the Tar Heels in first place votes 38 to 33. The balloting was based on games through last Saturday.

It was closer in the point total. Kentucky (14-1) had 1,155 points to 1,097 for North Carolina (10-1). Kansas State was a distant third despite 16 first place nominations. The Wildcats (13-1) attracted 786 points and didn't budge out of last week's position.

County Battles Continue

Coach Al Samples and his Bly Bobcat cagers, resting out front of the field with a 7-won, 1-loss record, step safely out of conference tonight to do battle with coach Hank Smith's KU sophomore Wildcats, the game a return match to be played at Bly. For the Bobcats the contest marks an opportunity to gain revenge for the 38-50 defeat handed them when they paid the Wildcats a visit on Pelican Court earlier in the season.

The Merrill Huskies and the Malin Mustangs, each 5-2 for conference play and tied for the No. 2 spot on the league ladder, are set for the tie-breaker tonight on the Merrill floor. Coach Al Keck and his 1958 district champs have turned back the Mustangs twice previously this season; the first time by a narrow 45-44, the second, 52-39. Bob Croft's Malin squad, after getting off to a slow start, is accorded one of the most improved teams in the league and the contest should prove heated.

Jerry Kempf's Sacred Heart Trojans are destined to stand still on the ladder regardless of the outcome of tonight's pairing with coach Ted Ammerman's Henley Hornets. Any games played with Henley, the lone A-2 school in the county, do not count in conference action. The two squads have met once previously with the Hornets coming out on top, 55-43. The game is set for the Trojan home marketplace.

UPI Voting

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International major college basketball ratings (first-place votes and won - lost records through Jan. 24 in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Kentucky (13) (14-1)	303
2. North Carolina (8) (10-1)	200
3. Kansas State (9) (13-1)	271
4. N. Car. State (3) (12-2)	225
5. Cincinnati (11-2)	201
6. Auburn (1) (15-0)	178
7. Michigan State (10-2)	145
8. St. John's (N.Y.) (1) (12-1)	93
9. Bradley (11-2)	52
10. West Virginia (14-3)	33

Second 10 teams—11, St. Louis, 30; 12, Marquette, 19; 13 (tie), Utah, California and Mississippi State, 13 each; 16, Northwestern, 12; 17 (tie), UCLA and Texas Christian 6 each; 19, Utah State, 5; 20, Oklahoma City, 3.

Cats, Farmer's Notch Victories

Nick Insley's Cats and Farmer's Sand and Gravel turned in Victory League basketball victories Monday night in games played at Mills School.

The Cats defeated Lost River DeMolay 43-17 with Keith Larson scoring 12 for the winners. At half-time, the DeMolays trailed 30-16.

In the other game, Don Hamilton scored 21 points to spark Farmer's Sand and Gravel to a lopsided, 64-18 triumph over Drace's Celtics.

Boom Boom Points Leader

MONTREAL (AP)—Boom Boom Geoffrion, hard - shooting right winger of the Montreal Canadiens, continued to head the National Hockey League's individual scoring parade today.

But the big question is, "Does he lead by one point or two?"

The official statistics show that Geoffrion has 57 points, one more than Andy Bathgate of New York. Each picked up three points in last week's games.

However, newspaper accounts of Sunday's game in Detroit had Geoffrion contributing one goal and two assists. The official score sheet lists the Canadiens' star with only a goal and one assist.

The Detroit official scorer, Doug Young, said Monday night he had given Geoffrion two assists. An error may have been made in transmitting the telegraphed report to the league office here.

Gordie Howe of Detroit collected two goals and three assists last week to strengthen his third place position. Howe has 52 points followed by Dickie Moore of Montreal with 47 points and Ed Litzenberger with 46.

Jacques Plante of Montreal remained comfortably ahead among the goalies. He has given up only 93 goals in 46 games for a 2.02 average.

BASEBALL

ROCHESTER, N. Y. — Bob Turley, pitching star of the New York Yankees, was named winner of the ninth annual S. Rae Hickok "Professional Athlete of the Year" award for 1958.

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Oscar, Boozer, Cox Lead Clubs To Wins

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oscar Robertson, Bob Boozer, Johnny Cox, Jerry West, Kelly Coleman, Ron Johnson, Clarence Wordlaw and Ralph Crosswhite are members of college basketball's elite.

Each of these potential All-Americans was principally involved in the final outcome of his team's game Monday night. Some produced winning efforts while others were not as fortunate. Robertson led the fifth-ranked Bearcats to a 73-52 victory over Drake in a Missouri Valley Conference game.

Boozer hit for 21 points in Kansas State's 78-55 romp over Iowa State in a Big Eight contest. Cox supplied the impetus with an 18-point performance in Kentucky's 74-70acing of Georgia Tech.

West Virginia took the lead for the first time with 4:10 to go on West's fielder as the Mountaineers won their 43rd straight Southern Conference game, 77-67 over George Washington.

Johnson tallied 28 points and led a rebounding parade as Minnesota downed Illinois 81-70 in a Big Ten game. Crosswhite teamed with Charley Osborne for 51 points as Western Kentucky avenged a December defeat by LaSalle with a 96-74 victory.

Conversely, Coleman was held to 16 points — 14 under his season average — as Miami, Fla. beat Kentucky Wesleyan, 69-64. Former Big Ten scoring leader Clarence Wordlaw could manage only 11 points for Iowa as the Hawks lost to Ohio State 86-72 in the only other Big Ten action.

In other major action, Don Smith scored 26 points for the Braves of Detroit and Ted Luckenbill and Gary Phillips combined to score 54 points in Houston's 85-58 win over North Texas State. Both were Missouri Valley Conference games.

Robertson helped Cincy to a 17-point first half lead with 16 points and scored 27 overall. He hauled down 17 rebounds and held Drake ace Bob Teeler to seven points in the first half. Teeler led Drake scorers with 17 points.

K-State, ranked third in this week's Associated Press poll, turned on a torrid second half to up their record to 14-1. The Wildcats had a slim 30-29 halftime lead but Boozer got help from Dave Douglas who scored 18 points for the runaway.

George Washington had a hefty 42-30 halftime lead over the 10th ranked West Virginians and upped this to 46-32 early in the second half before West and some Mountaineer bench strength led the comeback.

The top-ranked Wildcats, who have a 14-1 record, wouldn't let history repeat itself. Tech had high hopes for a repeat of last February's 71-52 upset victory but Kentucky held a 35-43 halftime lead and went on for its fifth Southeastern Conference victory in six starts.

Pelicans Get Rest For Tilts

With the exception of Paul Bishop who is working out daily in an effort to regain his timing and shooting eye after returning to action from a four-week seige of the mumps there has been absolutely no activity on the KU Pelican varsity basketball practice floor this week. Nor is any planned until Wednesday afternoon, and only then provided the Pels have been shaken off the effects of the miserable colds that have made them penicillin targets for the last two weeks.

"It's not that we are taking Crater and Ashland, our games this weekend, lightly," commented coach Dean White, "It's just that the boys need the same rest that doctors have been advising for everyone else around town who has been hit by the same bug. There is always a need for practice—but sometimes it may do you more harm than good. I think the boys will be ready for Crater and Ashland, though."

The "bug" took its toll of the Pelicans last weekend when they were hit the hardest midway through the important game with the Medford Black Tornado, last Friday. The 86-48 defeat dropped the erstwhile league leading Pels into the third place position, percentage points behind Grants Pass. The Pels bounced back on Saturday night after a good rest and soundly whipped the heretofore undefeated Bend Lava Bears in a non-conference, with a convincing 60-49 count.

For the Pelicans who have collected wins over each of the other Southern Oregon conference schools, the bouts with Crater and Ashland are naturally round engagements. The KU squad treks the Green Springs Friday night to meet Don Anielak's Crater Comets on the Central Point Court then returns home for the Ashland Grizzlies Saturday on Pelican Court.

KU whipped Crater 62-40 the first time around and humbled Ashland 54-38. In both games the full complement of Whitebirds got into the act.

Other action slated for Pelican Court this weekend sees the KU Wildcats of coach Hank Smith and coach Bob Johnson's Frosh hosting their counterparts from Lakeview. The games are to begin at 6:30 Friday night at Klamath Union.

Saturday afternoon the Klamath Union Freshmen swing over to Medford to meet the McLoughlin Junior High cagers in another return engagement.

Reserved seat tickets to action on the home front are presently on sale at the chamber of commerce.

Pettit, Elgin Seeking Marks

NEW YORK (AP) — St. Louis' Bob Pettit and rookie Elgin Baylor of Minneapolis are threatening to eclipse two of George Mikan's National Basketball Assn. records.

Pettit today had lengthened his league scoring lead to 118 points over runner-up Paul Arizin of Philadelphia.

The Hawks' ace has accumulated 1,277 points for a 29.0 a game average, well ahead of the 28.4 standard established by Mikan in the 1950-51 season.

Fourth in the scoring duel, Baylor has scored 1,046 points, a 23.8 average. He will have to score at a 25.1 pace the rest of the season to exceed the 1,698 points Mikan tallied in his first year in the NBA.

Arizin, with 1,159 points and a 25.8 average, is well ahead of third-place Jack Twyman of Cincinnati. Twyman has 1,120 points and a 23.8 average.

Arizin was the only one of the top four to see action Monday night scoring 29 points as the Warriors defeated the Detroit Pistons, 102-98.

Podres, Repulski Sign Dodger Pacts

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pitcher Johnny Podres and outfielder Rip Repulski have signed their 1959 contracts, the Los Angeles Dodgers announced today.

Salaries were not disclosed. The signings brought to 17 the number of Dodgers under contract.



ANOTHER CHAMP — B. Scott holds the ball with which he powered his way to the Class B All Events title in the Men's City Bowling Tournament recently concluded at Lucky Lanes. Scott racked up an 1880 for his crown.

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